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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 4.9 Percent

Idaho milk production during December 2010 totaled 1.07 billion pounds, a 4.9 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 2.0 percent from November 2010. November 2010 milk production was revised to 1.05 billion pounds, down 5 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in December 2010 was 1,860 pounds, up 10 pounds from December 2009. The average number of milk cows during December was 574,000 head, up 24,000 from December 2009 and up 2,000 head from November 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from December 2009. November revised production at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 3.1 percent from November 2009. The November revision represented an increase of 8 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,794 pounds for December, 33 pounds above December 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.39 million head, 74,000 head more than December 2009, and 15,000 head more than November 2010.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June	549	562	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,073	4.0
July	550	569	1,930	2,000	1,062	1,138	7.2
August	548	571	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,142	7.4
September	546	571	1,850	1,900	1,010	1,085	7.4
October	546	572	1,870	1,930	1,021	1,104	8.1
November*	548	572	1,790	1,830	981	1,047	6.7
December	550	574	1,850	1,860	1,018	1,068	4.9
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, December 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	167	184	2,005	1,970	335	362	8.1
California	1,762	1,748	1,865	1,930	3,286	3,374	2.7
Colorado	116	123	1,900	1,985	220	244	10.9
Florida	112	114	1,535	1,580	172	180	4.7
Idaho	550	574	1,850	1,860	1,018	1,068	4.9
Illinois	101	98	1,600	1,640	162	161	-0.6
Indiana	169	171	1,675	1,695	283	290	2.5
Iowa	215	207	1,750	1,775	376	367	-2.4
Kansas	115	122	1,785	1,805	205	220	7.3
Michigan	354	361	1,910	1,920	676	693	2.5
Minnesota	470	470	1,630	1,630	766	766	
Missouri	103	95	1,230	1,230	127	117	-7.9
New Mexico	318	321	2,015	2,065	641	663	3.4
New York	610	611	1,675	1,750	1,022	1,069	4.6
Ohio	272	270	1,580	1,620	430	437	1.6
Oregon	114	121	1,625	1,650	185	200	8.1
Pennsylvania	539	542	1,620	1,640	873	889	1.8
Texas	411	420	1,795	1,845	738	775	5.0
Utah	82	86	1,795	1,780	147	153	4.1
Vermont	134	135	1,545	1,585	207	214	3.4
Virginia	95	95	1,525	1,545	145	147	1.4
Washington	243	252	1,940	1,945	471	490	4.0
Wisconsin	1,259	1,265	1,705	1,710	2,147	2,163	0.7
23 State Total	8,311	8,385	1,761	1,794	14,632	15,042	2.8

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